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**A METHOD FOR REDUCING  
THE AMOUNT OF A  
POLLUTANT IN A FLUE GAS  
RESULTING FROM THE  
COMBUSTION OF A FOSSIL  
FUEL**

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